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COUNTRY <u>Soviet Zone of Germany</u>	REPORT
TOPIC <u>Dessau Airfield</u>	50X1-HUM
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1. according to a local resident jet fighters have been stationed at the Dessau (L 52/E 06) airfield for about three weeks. The exact occupation strength could not be determined because of foggy weather.
2. The following aircraft were clearly seen:
Ten jet fighters with conspicuously high rudder assembly parked on the eastern edge of the field and 23 conventional fighters with radial engine (of the same type as previously observed at this field) on the northern edge. 50X1-HUM
3. Two trucks, one numbered [redacted] were coming from the direction of the field. Both carried a set resembling a searchlight, 1½ meters in diameter, either loaded or mounted on the truck. 50X1-HUM
- Comment: 50X1-HUM
- a. Report confirms that the field is occupied by conventional fighters and jet aircraft. A maximum of 18 jet planes have so far been counted there. It is assumed that the two Dessau fighter regiments of the I Gds Ftr Corps are being re-equipped with jet planes. A transfer of the conventional fighters has not been observed.
- b. The reported motor vehicle [redacted] is assigned to a component unit of the I Gds Ftr Corps. The shipped sets are possibly radar sets. 50X1-HUM

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